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Dr. Joseph H. Taggart  
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Munitions Board  
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Dear Mr. Taggart:

In its meeting of 25 October 1951, the Economic Intelligence Committee established a Subcommittee on Chemicals and appointed Colonel A. H. Chamberlain, CIA, as Chairman (reference EIC-M-7). I am writing to ask if you will arrange for the nomination of a Munitions Board representative to this Subcommittee. It has been suggested to me by Colonel Chamberlain that if it is at all possible, it would be desirable to have Mr. Frederick D. Bates, Jr., Chief of your Chemicals and Rubber Branch, as the Munitions Board representative.

The Intelligence Advisory Committee representatives on this Subcommittee met on 5 December and set up Terms of Reference which they will present to the Economic Intelligence Committee for approval at its next meeting. You will note in the attached copy of these Terms of Reference that many subjects of interest to your Board are included.

As you know, the EIC is currently engaged in the preparation of a contribution to National Intelligence Estimate 56 entitled, "Likelihood of the Loss of Important Economic Resources in Selected Foreign Areas." Munitions Board interest on this project is represented by Mrs. Ruth Sutherland. In view of the fact that Chemical Subcommittee has been asked to contribute to this paper, and in view of the general interest of your Board in the subject, it would be desirable to have your nomination to this subcommittee as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

MAX F. MILLIKAN  
Assistant Director

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